

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: DUSTIN HOBBS, Complainant, v. IES UTILITIES INC., Respondent.	DOCKET NO. FCU-01-2 (C-01-535)
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY

(Issued January 25, 2001)

On September 4, 2001, Dustin Hobbs filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an informal complaint against IES Utilities Inc. (IES), concerning the transfer of an unpaid balance for gas and electric service at 1010 S. 4th Street in Burlington, Iowa, from the account of Michael and Heidi Spiker to Mr. Hobbs' account at 404 S. Main in Danville, Iowa. On December 18, 2001, the Board issued an order that opened a formal complaint docket and established a procedural schedule for the parties to file prefiled testimony and scheduled an evidentiary hearing.

On January 17, 2002, Mr. Hobbs filed his prefiled testimony and exhibits and also filed a request for an extension of time to file the prefiled testimony and exhibits

of his mother, Paula Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs states that he has not had the opportunity to obtain prefiled testimony of Paula Hobbs.

The Board will grant Mr. Hobbs until January 28, 2002, to file the prefiled testimony of Paula Hobbs. Other parties are to file rebuttal testimony on or before February 1, 2002. If the other parties need additional time to respond to Paula Hobbs testimony, they may file a request to extend the filing date for rebuttal testimony. The hearing in this matter is still scheduled for February 26, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The date for filing the prefiled testimony and exhibits of Paula Hobbs is extended to January 28, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of January, 2002.